

United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

United States Court of Federal Claims

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Number of Judgeships: 16

The United States Court of Federal Claims, formerly known as the United States Claims Court, has jurisdiction over claims seeking money judgments against the United States. A claim must be founded upon the United States Constitution; an act of Congress; the regulation of an executive department; an express or implied-in-fact contract with the United States, or damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort. Appeals are to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. All judges on the court are appointed by the President, with Senate consent, for 15-year terms. The chief judge is selected by the President to serve until the age of seventy or until another chief judge is chosen. Retirees may serve as senior judges on assigned cases.

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Academic: Professor, School of Law, Widener University (1976-1984); Professor, School of Law, George Mason University (1984-1992); Professor, School of Law, George Mason University (1994-1995)

Corporate: Mortgage Accountant, Associated Mortgage Companies, Inc. (1972)

Government: Commissioner, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress, George H.W. Bush Administration (1992-1993); Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1995-1998)

Nonprofit: Research Director, The Heritage Foundation (1975-1976)

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Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable David T. Lewis, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Corporate: Special Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Government: Trial Attorney, Foreign Litigation Unit and Court of Claims Section, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Attorney, Bureau of Consumer Protection Division, Federal Trade Commission

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Marian Blank Horn Judge

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Education: Barnard 1962 AB; Fordham 1969 JD
Began Service: April 14, 1986
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Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, American University (1973-1976)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Deputy Chief Appeals Bureau, County of Bronx, New York (1969-1972); Litigation Attorney, Federal Energy Administration (1975-1976); Senior Attorney, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Branch, Office of General Counsel, United States Department of Energy (1976-1979); Deputy Assistant Counsel, Procurement and Financial Incentives, United States Department of Energy (1979-1981); Deputy Associate Solicitor, Division of Surface Mining, United States Department of the Interior (1981-1983); Associate Solicitor, Division of General Law, United States Department of the Interior (1983-1985); Principal Deputy Solicitor and Acting Solicitor, United States Department of the Interior (1985)

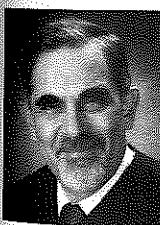
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Lawrence M. Baskir Judge

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Began Service: October 23, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: October 22, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America; Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University; Research Professor and Director, Vietnam Project, Notre Dame Law School (1975-1977)

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Government: Counsel, Subcommittee on Interstate Taxation of Interstate Commerce, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1964-1965); Counsel, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1965-1967); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1968-1969); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1969-1970); Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel, Presidential Clemency Board, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975); Consultant, Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, United States Senate (1975-1976); Consultant, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1976-1977); Consultant, Subcommittee on Information, Committee on Government Affairs, United States House of Representatives (1976-1977); Deputy Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1979); Legislative Director (D-NJ), Office of Senator Bill Bradley, United States Senate (1979-1981); Principal Deputy General Counsel, United States Department of the Army, United States Department of Defense (1994-1998)

Judicial: Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1998-2004); Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weaver & Glassie (1963-1964); Private Practice (1981-1994)

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Education: Antioch U 1970 BA; Georgetown 1976 JD
Began Service: October 26, 1998
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Term Expires: October 25, 2013

Government: Trial Attorney, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1987); Senior Trial Attorney, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Washington, United States Department of the Navy, United States Department of Defense, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1989); Counsel, Engineering Field Activity, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Atlantic, United States Department of the Navy, United States Department of Defense, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1996); Administrative Judge, Board of Contract Appeals, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, William J. Clinton Administration (1996-1998)

Nonprofit: Assistant Program Evaluator, Urban Business Education Association (1972-1973)

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